

# MINUTES

OF THE

## EIGHTEENTH SESSION

OF THE

## WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE

OF THE

*Methodist Episcopal Church, South,*

HELD AT

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NOTE:—Those marked with \* were not present during the session.

NAME.	Date of admission.	NAME.	Date of admission.
1 Benoni Harris.....	1848	36 John C. Ritter.....	1882
2 Robert G. Brittain.....	1848	37 John Moore.....	1882
3 John Rhyne *.....	1851	38 Isaac A. Vernon.....	1882
4 George A. Dannelly.....	1852	39 Riley P. Harwood.....	1882
5 Edward T. Jones*.....	1854	40 Stephen W. Register.....	1882
6 Moses C. Morris.....	1859	41 Jesse F. Pike.....	1883
7 Henry T. Gregory.....	1866	42 William W. Anderson.....	1883
✓ 8 John H. Dye.....	1867	43 Francis A. Jeffett.....	1883
9 William M. Watson.....	1867	44 Stephen D. Evans.....	1884
10 Elias M. Baker.....	1869	45 Lewis Kelley.....	1884
11 William R. Foster *.....	1871	46 John I. Maynard.....	1885
12 John F. Armstrong.....	1871	47 Elisha L. W. Arnold.....	1885
13 Edwin A. Garrison *.....	1872	48 James R. Edwards.....	1885
14 Thomas Vincent....	1872	49 James D. Rutledge.....	1885
15 James M. Talkington.....	1873	50 William E. Rutledge *.....	1885
16 Thomas A. Craig.....	1873	51 Edgar M. Pipkin.....	1885
17 Jefferson J. Alexander.....	1873	52 James G. Miller.....	1886
18 Zachary T. Bennett.....	1876	53 James S. Best.....	1886
19 George M. Hill.....	1876	54 Albert P. Saffold.....	1886
✓ 20 James F. Jernigan.....	1876	55 Charles H. Carey.....	1886
21 Richard D. Moon.....	1876	56 Wilber F. Wright *.....	1886
22 Frank Ritter.....	1876	57 Tolbert Rawlings.....	1886
23 Samuel L. Cochran.....	1876	58 Alexander M. R. Branson.....	1886
✓ 24 Milton B. Umsted.....	1876	59 Thomas Whitaker.....	1886
25 Alonzo C. Griffin.....	1877	60 William A. Pendergrass.....	1886
26 Napoleon B. Fizer.....	1878	61 Andrew J. Johnston.....	1886
27 Nicholas E. Skinner.....	1879	62 William A. Peck.....	1887
28 John S. Watson.....	1879	63 Richard S. Deener.....	1887
29 Mathew M. Smith.....	1879	64 Dudley W. Reid.....	1887
30 James F. Troy.....	1880	65 Thomas J. Settle.....	1887
31 Francis E. Taylor.....	1881	66 Charles H. Gregory.....	1887
32 Coleman H. Ford.....	1881	67 James M. Dempsey.....	1887
33 Franklin R. Noe.....	1882	68 Edmond C. Castleberry.....	1887
34 Hurvey M. Granade *.....	1881	69 William D. Kelley.....	1887
35 Joseph S. Brooke *.....	1882		

## LAY DELEGATES.

### BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Ransom Gulley \*.....D. P. Tunstall\*.....  
W. C. Wallis.....Henry Hayes, L. P.....

### SEARCY DISTRICT.

C. H. Overton, L. P.\*.....T. J. Oliver.....  
Burwell Say.....W. H. Harrison.....

### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

✓ H. T. Blythe, L. P.\*.....W. S. Blackshare.....  
✓ A. L. Malone.....J. F. Smith.....

### HELENA DISTRICT.

J. M. Hanks\*.....H. N. Word.....  
J. L. Howell\*.....P. J. Nealey.....

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✓ B. A. Morris, L. P.\*.....George Thornburgh.....  
✓ Joe. W. Coffman.....M. F. Collier\*.....

## MINUTES.

The White River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began its eighteenth session in the Southern Methodist Church house, in Searcy, Ark., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m. Bishop Chas. B. Galloway presiding, called the Conference to order; conducted religious service and opened the Conference.

Geo. Thornburgh, the Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of members and delegates, to which the following answered to-wit :

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Benoni Harris.      | 26 F. R. Noe.         |
| 2 Robert G. Brittain. | 27 John C. Ritter.    |
| 3 George A. Dannelly. | 28 John Moore.        |
| 4 Moses C. Morris.    | 29 I. A. Vernon.      |
| 5 Henry T. Gregory.   | 30 R. P. Harwood.     |
| 6 William M. Watson.  | 31 S. W. Register.    |
| 7 Elias M. Baker.     | 32 J. F. Pike.        |
| 8 John F. Armstrong.  | 33 W. W. Anderson.    |
| 9 Thomas Vincent.     | 34 F. A. Jeffett.     |
| 10 J. M. Talkington.  | 35 S. D. Evans.       |
| 11 T. A. Craig.       | 36 Lewis Kelly.       |
| 12 J. J. Alexander.   | 37 John I. Maynard.   |
| 13 Z. T. Bennett.     | 38 E. L. W. Arnold.   |
| 14 George M. Hill.    | 39 J. R. Edwards.     |
| 15 R. D. Moon.        | 40 J. D. Rutledge.    |
| 16 Frank Ritter.      | 41 E. M. Pipkin.      |
| 17 S. L. Cochran.     | 42 J. G. Miller.      |
| 18 M. B. Umsted.      | 43 J. S. Best.        |
| 19 A. C. Griffin.     | 44 A. P. Saffold.     |
| 20 N. B. Fizer.       | 45 C. H. Cary.        |
| 21 N. E. Skinner.     | 46 W. T. Ready.       |
| 22 John S. Watson.    | 47 Thomas Whitaker.   |
| 23 M. M. Smith.       | 48 T. Rawlings.       |
| 24 J. F. Troy.        | 49 A. J. Johnson.     |
| 25 F. E. Taylor.      | 50 W. A. Pendergrass. |

### DELEGATES.

Batesville District—Henry Hays, L. P., W. C. Wallis, J. L. Adair, Alt.

Searcy District—T. J. Oliver.

Jonesboro District—J. F. Smith, A. L. Malone, W. S. Blackshare.

Helena District—P. J. Neely.

Newport District—J. W. Coffman, Geo. Thornburg.

Geo. Thornburgh was elected Secretary, N. B. Fizer and A. L. Malone were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The hour for meeting was fixed at 9 a. m. and for adjournment at 12:30 p. m. The bar of the Conference was fixed to include all the seats from the pulpit to the inside of the third window. The Presiding Elders nominated and the Conference elected the following named to compose the committees mentioned to-wit:

On Public Worship—J. M. Talkington, E. M. Pipkin and I. M. Moore.

On Conference Relations—W. W. Anderson, F. E. Taylor, J. C. Ritter, W. M. Watson, J. F. Pike, I. A. Vernon and N. E. Skinner.

On District Conference Journals—Z. T. Bennett, H. N. Word and John Moore.

On Books and Periodicals—N. B. Fizer, A. L. Malone, P. J. Neely and W. A. Pendergrass.

On Bible Cause—B. Harris, W. S. Blackshare and J. L. Adair.

On Temperance—R. G. Brittain, J. F. Smith, J. W. Coffman, J. L. Howell and H. W. Hays.

Dr. Godbey, of the Southwestern Methodist, was introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly for that paper.

Dr. A. R. Winfield made his report as editor of the Arkansas Methodist, which was read and referred to Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from the Book Agent of the church was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

Two communications from the Secretary of the Board of Missions were read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of J. M. Talkington, Frank Ritter, Geo. M. Hill, H. T. Gregory, S. L. Cochran, E. T. Jones, John Rhyne, Thomas Vincent, E. M. Pipkin, R. P. Harwood, Z. T. Bennett, J. F. Pike, E. M. Baker, G. A. Dannelly and John H. Dye, were called and their characters passed.

Ed. T. Jones asked for supernumerary relations, John Rhyne and Thos. Vincent asked for superannuated relations and their requests were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church at Searcy, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? James A. Brown from Mineral Circuit, Searcy District, Francis M. Smith, from Jacksonville Circuit, Searcy District, John Eidson, from Shiloh Circuit, Newport District and John H. Anderson, from Paragould Station, Jonesboro District were recommended by their several quarterly conferences and having passed approved examination were admitted on trial.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted? Thomas J. Settle, recommended by the quarterly conference of Harrisburg Circuit, Jonesboro District, was re-admitted as an elder.

A petition from the quarterly conference of Mount Vernon Circuit, Springfield District, Southwest Missouri Annual Conference, requesting that the credentials of J. F. Cavanah be restored to him, was read and by vote of Conference the request was refused.

Question 10. What local preachers were elected Deacons? C. H. Overton, from Mineral Circuit, Searcy District, B. A. Morris, from Walnut Ridge Circuit, Newport District, John Eidson, from Shiloh Circuit, Newport District and J. H. Buzbee, Mountain View Circuit, Batesville District, recommended by their several quarterly conferences were elected Deacons.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. K. Pope, recommended by the quarterly conference of Holly Grove Circuit, Helena District, and R. M. Manley, recommended by the quarterly conference of Cypress Ridge Circuit, Helena District, severally certifying their belief in the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were elected Elders.

John M. Dempsey, a transfer from the Southwest Missouri Conference was introduced.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Winfield.

## SECOND DAY.

Thursday morning, December 1, 1887. Conference was opened at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Galloway presiding.

Religious services were conducted by G. A. Dannelly.

The names of those who were absent yesterday were called and the following named answered, to-wit:

Ministers—J. F. Jernigan, C. H. Ford and A. M. R. Branson.

Delegates—W. H. Harrison and Burrell Say, from Searcy District, and H. N. Word, Helena District.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

C. Pope, president of Millersburg Female College, Dr. E. E. Hoss, of



Vanderbilt University and Horace Jewell, of Little Rock Conference, were introduced.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals made two reports, each signed by two members. Both reports were recommitted. Z. T. Bennett was added to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? H. M. Cryer, R. H. Grissett, F. C. Sterling, G. W. Smith, P. B. Wallis and R. C. Bland stood approved examination, their characters passed, they were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year. R. M. Manley and W. S. Southworth were not before the committee, their characters passed and they were continued on trial in class of first year. Stonewall Anderson and Michael Martz were not before the committee, their characters passed and they asked to be discontinued. The name of Few Ball was called, and his presiding elder announced that he had died in the faith.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? Stonewall Anderson and Michael Martz at their own request, and William A. Manley by vote of the Conference.

V. V. Harlan presented certain papers in regard to Central Collegiate Institute, which were referred to the Board of Education.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals made its report on the Arkansas Methodist, which was adopted.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed. The name of W. T. Ready was called. His presiding elder stated that charges had been preferred against him in the interval of the annual conference; that a committee had investigated the charges and pronounced the accused guilty, and the record of the investigation; with the charges and specifications prepared by the committee were presented, and the presiding elder asked for a committee of trial, whereupon the President appointed as such committee George A. Dannelly, John C. Ritter, M. B. Umsted, J. F. Pike, E. M. Pipkin, J. F. Jernigan, J. I. Maynard, J. F. Troy, R. D. Moon, S. W. Register, N. E. Skinner and T. A. Craig. Z. T. Bennett was appointed chairman and W. S. Blackshare, secretary of said committee.

W. S. Blackshare was elected an assistant secretary of the Conference. Conference adjourned with benediction by Horace Jewell.

### THIRD DAY.

Friday morning, December 2d, 1887, Conference was opened at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Galloway presiding.

Religious services were conducted by R. G. Brittan.



The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

John H. Dye announced his presence as a member of the Conference.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? R. S. Deener stood an approved examination, his character passed and he was elected a Deacon.

Question 7 Who are deacons of one year? A. M. R. Branson, Thos. Whitaker, W. A. Pendergrass, A. J. Johnson, J. I. Maynard, J. R. Edwards, A. P. Saffold and J. G. Miller were not before the committee, their characters passed and they were continued in the class of the third year.

E. L. W. Arnold, J. D. Rutledge and C. H. Cary did not stand an approved examination; their characters passed and they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

The name of W. E. Rutledge was called and his presiding elder stated that there were certain matters which should, in justice to the church and to Bro. Rutledge, be investigated, and asked for a committee; whereupon the president appointed R. G. Brittain, N. E. Skinner and M. M. Smith as such committee.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?—was resumed. Walter W. Hendrix, recommended by quarterly conference of Taylor's Creek circuit, Helena district, passed an approved examination and was admitted on trial.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected Elders?—was resumed. John H. Anderson, recommended by the quarterly conference of Paragould station, Jonesboro district, and certifying his belief in the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was elected an elder.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was resumed. The names of E. A. Garrison, John Moore, S. D. Evans, S. W. Register, F. E. Taylor, T. Rawlings, J. F. Armstrong, J. S. Best, F. A. Jeffett, M. B. Umsted, T. A. Craig, J. C. Ritter, M. C. Morris, N. E. Skinner, A. C. Griffin, N. B. Fizer, W. M. Watson, J. F. Troy, R. D. Moon, J. S. Brooke, I. A. Vernon, J. J. Alexander, F. R. Noe, Lewis Kelly, M. M. Smith, W. W. Anderson, W. R. Foster, R. G. Brittain, J. F. Jernigan, J. S. Watson, B. Harris, C. H. Ford, were called and their characters passed.

The committee of trial in the case of W. T. Ready made the following report.

To the president and members of the White River Annual Conference:

We, the committee appointed to try Rev. W. T. Ready, would report

that after hearing all the evidence in the case, we find that Bro. Ready is not guilty.

G. A. DANNELLY,

JOHN C. RITTER,

M. B. UMSTED,

J. F. PIKE,

E. M. PIPKIN,

J. F. TROY,

R. D. MOON,

S. W. REGISTER,

T. A. CRAIG,

N. E. SKINNER,

J. F. JERNIGAN.

W. S. BLACKSHARE, Sec'y.

Z. T. BENNETT, Pres't.

Whereupon, under the call of Question 20, are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—the character of W. T. Ready, passed by unanimous vote.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other conferences? Jas. M. Dempsey, from the Southwest Missouri Conference, in Elder's orders, and Charles H. Gregory, from the Arkansas Conference, in Elder's orders.

The committee on conference relations reported recommending that Ed. T. Jones be granted a supernumerary and John Rhyne and Thomas Vincent superannuated relations.

Question 17. Who are supernumerary? Ed. T. Jones.

Questions 18. Who are superannuated? John Rhyne and Thomas Vincent.

V. V. Harlan made a report as agent of Central Collegiate Institute, which was read and referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from Sam. W. Small, as Commissioner of Education for the Colored M. E. Church was read and referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from the trustees of Calvin Fund, with a check for twelve and a half dollars, was received and the check placed in the hands of the Joint Board of Finance. The communication states that the Calvin fund amounts to ten thousand, three hundred and nine dollars and fifty-four cents, which is loaned at 6 per cent, producing \$618.57 per annum; that the number of beneficiaries is 1228, the interest paying 50 cents to each beneficiary, and that there are 25 beneficiaries in this conference.

A letter of greeting from E. A. Garrison was read.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Dye.

#### FOURTH DAY.

Friday morning, December 3, 1887, Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Galloway presiding.

Religious services were conducted by J. F. Jernigan.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

B. A. Morris, lay delegate from Newport district, announced his presence.

Dr. Vernor, district superintendent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and spoke for that society.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was resumed. The name of H. M. Granade was called and his character passed.

Question 16. Who are located this year? H. M. Granade, at his own request.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Wm. A. Peck, Richard S. Deener and Dulley W. Reid stood approved examinations, their characters passed, and they answering all the disciplinary questions after being addressed by the president, were by vote of the Conference severally admitted into full connection. ✓

W. J. Vick passed an approved examination, his character passed, but after a statement by his presiding elder he was discontinued by vote of the Conference.

Question 3. Who are discontinued?—was resumed. W. J. Vick, by vote of the Conference.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?—was resumed. T. B. Williamson and E. M. Davis were not before the committee, their characters passed, and they were continued in the class of second year.

M. J. Hively was not before the committee, his character passed and he was continued in the class of the first year.

C. H. Gregory, a transfer from the Arkansas Conference, and President A. C. Miller, of Central Collegiate Institute, were introduced to the Conference.

The statistical secretary made his report, which was read, corrected and recommitted to the secretary to be footed.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the president.

#### FIFTH DAY.

Monday morning, December, 5, 1887, Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Galloway presiding.

Religious exercises were conducted by A. C. Griffin.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was resumed. The name of W. F. Wright was called and his presiding elder stated that he had joined the M. E. Church. The

secretary was ordered to strike his name from the roll of members

The following telegram was read:

"From the shadows of the Rockies a son sends greeting.

A. S. BLACKWOOD."

The secretary was directed to make a suitable response, and sent the following:

"Your mother reciprocates your greetings and awaits the prodigal's return."

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? Bishop Galloway certified that he had ordained R. S. Deener, at Searcy, Ark., December 4th, 1887.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? Bishop Galloway certified that he had, at Searcy, Ark., December 4th, ordained B. A. Morris, John Eidson, J. H. Buzbee and J. L. Porter, and at Osceola, Ark., May 22d, 1887, Robt. N. Ownby.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? None.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? None.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained Elders? Bishop Galloway certified that at Searcy, Ark., December 4th, 1887, he ordained J. K. Pope, R. M. Manley and J. H. Anderson.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other conferences?—was resumed. Edmond C. Castleberry, from Florida conference in Elder's orders and Wm. D. Kelley from Western Conference in the class of the first year

Question 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paragould, Ark.

The committee on Books and Periodicals made its report No. 2, which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The committee on District Conference Journals made its report, which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Board of Education made its report with four resolutions, which the Conference voted upon, one by one, and after striking out the first and amending the second resolution, the report was adopted, and is recorded as corrected. (See Appendix.) F. A. Jeffett, Z. T. Bennett and Geo. Thornburgh were appointed to serve as commissioners under the second resolution.

On motion, Bishop Galloway was by unanimous vote requested to visit in our conference and assist the agent in raising funds for Central Collegiate Institute.

The committee on the case of W. E. Ratledge reported as follows: We, your committee appointed by the Bishop to examine into the charges

against the Rev. W. E. Rutledge, having examined all the available testimony judge a trial necessary.

R. G. BRITAIN,  
M. M. SMITH,  
N. E. SKINNER.

The report was adopted, and on motion the case of W. E. Rutledge was referred to the presiding elder of Newport district.

The Sunday School Board made its report, which was adopted.

The Board of Education made its report No. 2, which, after an address by President Miller of Central Collegiate Institute, was adopted.

Question 23. What are the Educational Statistics? An interest in Central Collegiate Institute, which has 130 students in attendance.

The Joint Board of Finance made its report, which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Question 27. What amount is necessary for superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1600.

Question 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected \$1,026.80, and applied as per report of Joint Board of Finance.

The Board of Church Extension made its report. (See Appendix.)

Question 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension. \$297.14.

The committee on Bible Cause made its report, which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Question 19. What preachers have died during the year? None.

The committee on Temperance made their report, which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Geo. Thornburgh was elected editor and publisher of the minutes of this Conference.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the White River Conference tender its sympathy to Mrs. Anna P. Ball, widow of the Rev. Few Ball, who was admitted on trial into this Conference last fall at Jonesboro, and died in the triumphs of the faith last June, and that we commend her to God, who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Sister Ball.

S. L. COCHRAN,  
G. M. HILL.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are heartily extended to the kind people of Searcy for their hospitable entertainment of the

members of this Conference. We pray the blessing of the Great Head of the Church upon them.

Resolved further, That our thanks be extended to the managers of the Searcy and West Point railroad for reduced rates on that road.

A. L. MALONE,  
J. D. RUTLEDGE.

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 174; members, 18,276.

Question 22. How many infants have been baptised during the year? 582.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptised during the year? 1,477.

Question 24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 222.

Question 25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,393.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 10,640.

Question 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,725.28; Domestic Missions, \$1,128.50.

Question 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages? No. 33, value \$16,240.

Conference adjourned with benediction by A. C. Miller.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock p. m., Monday, December 5th, 1887, Bishop Galloway presiding.

Religious services were conducted by B. Harris.

The minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

The Board of Missions made its report, which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That we approve the settlement of the matter between the Board of Missions and Dr. D. C. Kelley's criticism of the sermon on Theatres, preached by Rev. W. A. Candler.

The thanks of the Conference were voted to Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church, for the use of his church house.

The president announced the following Joint Board of Finance and visitors.

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

E. M. Pipkin,  
R. S. Deener,  
C. G. Johnston,  
W. S. Blackshare,  
N. B. Fizer,

W. W. Anderson,  
C. H. Ford,  
D. P. Tunstall,  
P. J. Neeley,  
J. T. Henderson.

## VISITING COMMITTEE TO CENTRAL COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

E. M. Pipkin,

N. E. Skinner.

The minutes of the afternoon's session were read and approved.

Question 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## APPOINTMENTS.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.—J. M. TALKINGTON, P. E.

Searcy Station, E. M. Pipkin.	Augusta Station, A. M. R. Branson.
Searcy Circuit, E. M. Baker.	Weldon Circuit, Benoni Harris, E. T. Jones, Sup.
El Paso Circuit, R. P. Harwood.	Mineral Circuit, M. C. Morris.
Lebanon Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.	Red River Circuit, J. S. Best.
Bradford Mission, T. Rawlings.	Kentucky Valley Circuit, J. A. Brown.
Beebe and West Point Station, Z. T. Bennett.	Argenta Mission, E. C. Castleberry.
Jacksonville Circuit, H. M. Cryer.	John H. Dye, Supt. School for the Blind at Little Rock.
Union and Revel Circuit, J. F. Pike.	
Auvergne Station, G. A. Dannelly.	

## HELENA DISTRICT.—FRANK RITER, P. E.

Helena Station, F. A. Jeffett.	Spring Creek Circuit, Fay C. Sterling.
LaGrange Circuit, W. D. Kelley.	De View Circuit, Thos. Whitaker.
Marianna Station, R. S. Deener.	Clarendon and Brinkley Stations, S. L. Cochran.
Forrest City Station, J. M. Dempsy.	Howell Circuit, M. B. Umsted.
Forrest City Circuit, T. A. Craig.	Cypress Ridge Circuit, R. M. Manley.
Brinkley Mission, W. W. Hendricks.	Holly Grove Circuit, N. E. Skinner.
Taylor's Creek Circuit, A. C. Griffin.	
Wheatley Circuit, supplied by S. F. Brown.	

## NEWPORT DISTRICT.—GEORGE M. HILL, P. E.

Newport Station, C. H. Ford.	Lorado Circuit, J. R. Edwards.
Jacksonport Station, John Moore.	Pocahontas Circuit, J. I. Maynard.
Tuckerman Circuit, S. D. Evans.	Warm Spring Mission, J. G. Miller.
Oil Trough Circuit, Lewis Kelly.	Siloam Circuit, R. H. Grissett.
Walnut Ridge Circuit, F. E. Taylor.	Walnut Hill Circuit, E. M. Davis.
Portia Circuit, W. T. Ready.	Powhatan Circuit, E. L. W. Arnold.
Corning Circuit, J. H. Anderson.	Smithville Circuit, T. B. Williamson.
Shiloh Circuit, John Eidson.	Calamine Circuit, S. W. Register.



## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.—H. T. GREGORY, P. E.

Batesville Station, N. B. Fizer.	Salem Circuit, J. S. Brooke.
Sulphur Rock Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.	Newburg Circuit, D. W. Reid.
Evening Shade, Circuit, R. D. Moon.	Melbourne Circuit, J. S. Watson.
Ash Flat Circuit, W. A. Peck.	Vida Mission, F. M. Smith.
Mammoth Springs Circuit, J. F. Troy.	Bethesda Circuit, J. J. Alexander.
State Line Mission, C. H. Cary.	Jamestown Circuit, W. S. Southworth.
	Mountain View Circuit, A. P. Saffold.

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.—M. M. SMITH, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, C. H. Gregory.	Vandale Station, R. G. Brittain.
Jonesboro Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.	Wynne Circuit, T. J. Settle.
Paragould Station, J. C. Ritter.	Tyronza Mission, R. C. Bland.
Gainesville Circuit, W. W. Anderson.	Marion Circuit, W. M. Watson.
Boydsville Circuit, F. R. Noe.	Osceola Circuit, G. W. Smith.
St. Francis Mission, P. B. Wallis.	Chickasawba Circuit, J. D. Rutledge.
Buffalo Island, M. J. Hively.	Big Lake Mission, A. J. Johnson.
Harrisburg, Circuit, W. R. Foster.	Paragould Circuit, I. A. Vernon.

E. A. Garrison was transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference and stationed at Clinton.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President.

GEO. THORNBURGH, Secretary.

C. B. GALLOWAY, Pres't.

N. B. FIZER,

A. L. MALONE,

W. S. BLACKSHARE,

} Assist. Secretaries.

## APPENDIX.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## CENTRAL COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

We have had before us the reports of Rev. V. V. Harlan, financial agent, and Rev. A. C. Millar, president of Central Collegiate Institute. From the financial statement of the agent we learn that he has raised in cash and subscription \$17,655.92, \$8,162.42 of this amount has been paid; the balance, \$9,493.50 is in subscriptions to be paid by January 1889. It is with great pleasure that we mention the faithful and successful labors of our agent, Rev. V. V. Harlan.

Since our last report the school has been reorganized under the presidency of Rev. A. C. Millar, with an entirely new faculty.

The attendance from abroad is better than ever in the history of the school. All the members of the faculty came to us well recommended, and they are thoroughly equipped for the work of their respective departments, and they are working together harmoniously for the success and enlargement of the school. They call more earnestly for the hearty, full appreciative cooperation of the 60,000 Methodists in Arkansas, both of the ministry and laity. We have reached a crisis in the history of educational work in our state. In the might of God we

must go forward in this work until our central college is thoroughly planted upon a broad foundation until it is thoroughly equipped and endowed both with men and money, and thus fitted to bear a noble part in the intellectual and spiritual development of the present and of the coming generations.

There is urgent need of more money for buildings to meet the demands of increased patronage, also for the enlargement of the faculty, and also for aiding young men who are preparing for the work of the ministry, and in rendering assistance to the children of our traveling preachers. We would therefore submit the following resolutions:

1st. That Bro. V. V. Harlan be requested to visit in our Conference at his pleasure and raise a ministerial aid fund for the benefit of young men studying for the ministry.

2d. That we most heartily endorse the idea of a correlation of our schools throughout the state, making the Central college our college for the methodism of the whole state, our district schools being correlated with the college. And that we recommend the appointment of a commission of three on this subject, to serve with a like commission from the Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences.

3d. That we most heartily approve and endorse the appointment of Rev. V. V. Harlan as our financial agent; and that we rejoice with him in the marked success which has already attended his labors; and that we pledge him our hearty cooperation, and would most cordially invite him to our charges to do this work of the church in the name of the Lord Jesus.

4th. That as a conference and as the representatives of our beloved methodism, we render praise and thanksgiving to God for the collection of \$3,025.85 for our college on the night of the educational mass meeting. And that we trust that this is but the beginning of better things, which shall end only in the grand and ultimate success of the common college of Arkansas Methodism to the glory of God, and to the further extension of Christ's kingdom among men.

#### VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

With great pleasure we note the presence of Prof. E. E. Hoss, D. D., a representative of our grand connectional University, Vanderbilt. From his statement to the Board we learn that Vanderbilt University has a permanent endowment of \$900,000. It offers superior advantages to students in seven distinct departments: Letters, law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, engineering and theology. The enrollment of students last

year reached nearly 600, of this number about seventy-five were young preachers. We note with pleasure and approval the abolition of all preparatory classes, thus forever eliminating the element of competition with our schools of lower grade throughout the church. Special facilities are offered our young preachers. They have no tuition to pay. Their rooms are furnished free of charge, and their board will cost them about \$8 00 per month. In cases of necessity, money will be loaned them for their board free of interest. We urge upon our preachers the importance of presenting the claims of our University; that they may appreciate the fact that we are among the conferences which were originally united in the formation of the University; that we keep the University, and the work it is doing before our people, and secure as far as possible the attendance of all students who are prepared to enter its halls and lecture rooms.

Resp. submitted,

B. HARRIS, Ch'm'n.

J. F. SMITH,

I. A. VERNON,

J. S. HOWELL,

E. M. PIPKIN, Sec'y.

#### BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Board of Church Extension respectfully reports that it has received from all sources the sum of \$297.14, of which one-half belongs to the parent Board, \$148.57, leaving subject to our disposal \$148.57, which we have appropriated as follows:

To Richwoods Church, Newport District.....	\$ 75 00
To Vandale Church, Jonesboro District.....	25 00
To Mammoth Springs Church, Batesville District....	48 57
Total.....	\$148 57

The assessment on our Conference for the ensuing year is \$775.00, which we appropriate as follows:

To Searcy District.....	\$185 00
To Helena District.....	185 00
To Batesville District.....	135 00
To Jonesboro District.....	135 00
To Newport District.....	135 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. THORNBURGH, Sec'y.

R. G. BRITTAIN, Pres't.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your Board of Missions respectfully report that we have assessed the Conference for Domestic Missions \$1,485.00, and apportioned it and the Foreign Mission assessment as follows:

	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.
Searcy District.....	\$ 750	\$ 335
Helena District.....	750	335
Newport District.....	675	245
Batesville District.....	650	<del>300</del> 260
Jonesboro District.....	675	310
Total.....	\$3,500	\$1,485

The Board makes the following appropriations for the incoming year:

	Preachers in Charge.	Presiding Elders.
Batesville Dist—Mammoth Sprg's Miss'n.	\$100	\$25
Viola Mission..... <i>State Line</i> — — —	100	25
Helena District—Brinkley Mission.....	175	25
Searcy District—Argenta Mission.....	120	30
Bradford Mission.....	120	30
Newport Dist—Warm Springs Mission...	150	<del>25</del> 25
Jonesboro Dist—Big Lake Mission.....	100	30
Tyroneza Mission.....	150	25
St. Francis Mission.....	100	<del>25</del> 25
	<u>\$1275</u>	<u>\$260</u>

The Board requests that the district anniversaries be held in connection with the District Conferences. In the absence of a member of the Board the P. E. shall look after the matter. The preachers in charge are requested to circulate missionary leaflets among the people and secure all the subscribers they can for the "Missionary Reporter." The Board has been increased by the addition of one layman from each district as follows:

Jonesboro District.....	A. L. Malone,
Searcy District.....	Jas. T. Henderson,
Batesville District.....	J. L. Adair,
Newport District.....	C. G. Johnston,
Helena District.....	J. M. Hanks.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. SMITH, Sec'y.

G. A. DANNELLY, Pres't.

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS NO. I.

## ARKANSAS METHODIST.

The claims of the Arkansas Methodist have been duly considered by your committee. It has done much to merit our patronage and support, and it is with pleasure that we note its present prosperous condition. Its bold and fearless advocacy of the cause of humanity and the right, as involved in the question of Prohibition, we regard as worthy of our highest commendation. It has also done great service to all the varied interests of the Church in our bounds. Its geographical relationship to us, together with many features of unqualified excellence, give it claims upon us, which in our judgment should continue to receive recognition at our hands.

We deeply sympathize with the owners in their loss by fire, and will gladly help to repair the damages suffered, by trying to collect from old subscribers, and to get many new ones.

We cannot close this report without reference to the late law-suit, which has attracted so much attention. While we do not believe Dr. Winfield admitted the correspondence into his paper with any desire or design, either to libel or to injure the Rev. Mr. Robinson, we do think there was carelessness in editorial supervision to allow the publication of such a communication, without even knowledge of its character. Further, we regret the manner and spirit manifested in editorial controversies;—not that we object to the discussion of doctrinal and current issues, but that we feel it should be conducted in manner and spirit compatible with the dignity of the intelligent editor of the Christian journal, and profitably instructive and edifying to its readers.

We would, therefore, submit the following:

Resolved, That the relationship which the Arkansas Methodist has heretofore held, as the organ of this Conference, be, and is hereby continued; provided, that after presenting to our people the claims of the Arkansas Methodist, as our Conference organ, we shall feel that the obligations resting upon us are discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. FIZER,  
A. L. MALONE,  
P. J. NEELY,  
W. A. PENDERGRASS.  
Z. T. BENNETT.

Dec. 1st, 1887.

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS NO. 2.

Your committee respectfully submit the following report, No. 2:

We have had before us the communication of Dr. Barbee, our Book Agent at Nashville, and it is with no little degree of, we trust, pardonable pride and rejoicing, that we notice the great success with which the Publishing House is meeting, in disseminating useful and christian knowledge throughout the vast territory occupied by our church. Thousands of good, religious books are being annually sent out from the house, and we rejoice to know that our preachers are putting them into many Methodist homes, and we would take occasion here to urge upon our pastors to use still greater dilligence in the sale of our books, for we feel that in so doing you not only advance the interests of the Publishing House, which is our property, but you at the same time use a powerful auxiliary in the promotion of Methodism.

The Nashville Christian Advocate needs no commendation at our hands. It stands out as the great beacon light of Methodism, and nothing we could say would add to its popularity as a christian journal. It is, we think, as near perfection as a church paper can be made. Dr. Fitzgerald we deem to be the right man in the right place. We trust our preachers and laymen will be untiring in their efforts in advancing the interests of the Advocate, by inducing our people to subscribe for it.

We are glad to hear of the popularity and suecess of the Southern Methodist Review, and would call the attention of the members of this Conference to the importance of giving it a liberal support. It is a necessity and should be sustained.

It is a source of much pleasure to us to note the fact that our Sunday Schools are so generally using our own Sunday School literature, and although your committee have had no report from Dr. Cunningham, we know that he is doing a grand work for the youth of the church.

The visit of Dr. J. E. Godby to this Conference is duly appreciated, and we recognize in his paper, the Southwestern Methodist, a christian journal of true merit, and one well worthy the patronage of any of our people.

The St. Louis Christian Advocate is also a paper of high order, and in fact, is one of the ablest edited of all the large family of church papers, and we take pleasure in recommending it.

We desire to call special attention to, and highly endorse our Missionary papers, the Missionary Reporter and the Woman's Advocate of Missions. These journals are both ably conducted, and your committee feel

are wielding a mighty power in advancing the great cause of Missions. We would most earnestly beg of all our people to give these papers a good support.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee, { N. B. FIZER,  
A. L. MALONE.  
W. A. PENDERGRASS,  
P. J. NEELY,  
Z. T. BENNETT.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Board would submit the following report: We recommend that District Sunday School Conferences be held in each district at the same time and place of the District Conferences, and that the Presiding Elder be ex-officio chairman of this conference; and that we recommend the Presiding Elders to arrange the business of the District Conference as to allow a day for the thorough discussion of all questions pertaining to Sunday School interests; and that the Presiding Elders prepare programmes for their respective districts; and that they appoint speakers on these several themes several months previous to the convening of the Conference. The Board has in its hands as the result of the collections on Children's Day, \$59.05, from the following charges:

Augusta Station.....	\$8 00
Salem Circuit.....	5 00
Batesville Station.....	8 20
Holly Grove Circuit.....	6 50
Auvergne Station.....	6 05
Boydsville Circuit.....	5 50
Brinkley and Clarendon Station.....	7 75
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	5 00
Searcy Station.....	7 05

Total .....\$59.05

The Board would recommend the distribution of this fund among the several districts in proportion to the number of their missions; that this fund be disbursed by the Presiding Elders and Pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. JEFFETT, Chairman.

E. M. PIPKIN, Sec'y and Treas.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee submit the following: We hail with increased gratification the advance movements of the grand army of prohibitionists, battling so nobly to free our land from the curse of Alcohol; and stay the sad ravages of his bloody arm, from which millions of gallons of human blood have dripped. The prospect for the ultimate success of prohibition, was never brighter than now. We have invaded scores of the enemy's strongholds, have captured his entrenchments, and dried up many of those streams of desolation that have conveyed misery and poverty, ignorance and want to so many happy homes. Our cause is marching grandly on to final victory, and we confidently expect that this great crusade against whisky will end in giving Prohibition undisputed possession of Columbia's soil. The signs of the times point almost with prophetic certainty to the doom of whisky.

Therefore, Resolved, That as members of this Conference, we will press the claims of prohibition, till we realize our ardent hopes in the final triumph of our cause.

Resolved, That we regard the W. C. T. U. a grand power in our state, and we will ask God's blessing upon those noble, christian women, who are laboring so zealously to save our land from the ruin of whisky.

R. G. BRITAIN, Ch'm'n.

## BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the "Bible Cause" beg leave to submit the following report: A very small per cent. of the charges in this Conference have reported as taking collections. Only 5, to-wit:

Searcy station, Searcy District.....	\$ 5 20
Augusta " " ".....	5 65
Jacksonville Circuit, Searcy District.....	4 35
Boydsville " Jonesboro District....	5 00
Salem Circuit, Batesville District.....	3 00

Total collected..... \$23 20

Which amount has been paid to the District Superintendent.

We presume that W. H. Vernor, District Superintendent of American Bible Society has taken collections in several charges, but we have no reports from him. We would recommend that when collections are taken in the future by our District Superintendent, that he be requested to report the same, giving exact amount of money thus collected to the committee on "Bible Cause," so that it may be properly reported at each Annual Conference. We rejoice to see such an effort as is being made by the American Bible Society to place the Bible in every home in the land, not only of the rich, but also of the poor.

BENONI HARRIS,  
W. S. BLACKSHARE.

## REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Your committee on District Conference Journals, respectfully report that we have examined the journals from four Districts, there being no journal from Batesville District.

The journal of the Searcy District Conference was neatly written up, but there was little attention given to punctuation. While the record does not show the reading or the approval of the minutes of one session, and does not designate by numbers or letters the reports and resolutions referred to and recorded in the Appendix, we think this journal gives an accurate and very comprehensive report of the proceedings of the District Conference.

The journal of the Newport District Conference, shows neatness and systematic order, but does not show what were the reports by the representatives from the various charges. The reports and resolutions are recorded in the body of the minutes, there being no Appendix. The record fails to note the election of a Secretary.

The journal of the Helena District Conference shows a good arrangement and designation of topical paragraphs, and a full record of the report proceedings, but the penmanship in parts is not quite so legible as such a record should exhibit. The journal fails to show the reading or approval of the minutes of several sessions.

The journal of the Jonesboro District Conference shows some errors in punctuation, and a few in orthography, but is very neatly written up, the style of ornamental letters and red ink, underscoring being used in part, but not throughout the whole record. The minutes appear copious as to report proceedings. The record does not designate by numbers the reports and resolutions referred to in the Appendix, and does not properly mark the Appendix.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. T. BENNETT,  
JOHN MOORE,  
H. N. WORD.

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance submit the following report, viz: We have received on account of Bishop's fund:

From Jonesboro District.....	\$ 110 00
From Searcy District.....	121 00
From Helena District.....	121 00
From Batesville District.....	100 00
From Newport District.....	93 25
Total.....	\$ 545 25

Which amount we have paid to Bishop C. B. Galloway, and have his receipt for same. The Newport District is short \$9.75 in their collections on the Bishop's fund.

## CONFERENCE FUND.

We have received from various charges.....	\$ 1008 30
From Calvin fund.....	12 50
From Bro. W. E. Randall, Claredon, Ark., gift.....	6 00

Total..... \$ 1026 80

Which we have applied as follows:

To Rev. John Rhyne, paid Pipkin.....	\$ 73 00
To Mrs. Beulah Carlisle, paid to Pipkin.....	73 00
To Mrs. Pearson and two children, paid to Pipkin..	152 15
To Mrs. Shafer and four children, paid to Pipkin...	231 70
To Bro. Beasleys three children, paid to Blackshare.	119 00
Sister Ben Hall and four children, paid to Troy....	231 70
To Sister John Hall, paid to Reid.....	73 00
To Sister Lee, paid to Fizer.....	73 00
Paid for stationery.....	25

Total..... \$ 1026 80

We have made the following assessments for the ensuing year and apportioned as follows:

	Con. Claimants.	Bishop's Fund.
Jonesboro District.....	\$ 320	\$ 110
Newport District.....	295	103
Batesville District.....	285	100
Searcy District.....	350	121
Helena District.....	350	121

Total..... \$1,600 \$555

The following parties are dropped from the roll of Conference Claimants, viz: Sister Pearson has married; Sister Beasley has died.

The following Recording Stewards have made their reports to the Joint Board, viz. W. T. Francis, Lornado Circuit, Newport District; Geo. Thornburgh, Walnut Ridge Circuit, Newport District; W. S. Blackshare, Boydsville Circuit, Jonesboro District; S. S. Wilson, Heber Mission, Searcy District; Arch Northcut, Salem Circuit, Batesville District; H. E. May, Taylor's Creek Circuit, Helena District.

Bro Neeley Shaver received after adjournment of last Conference \$15.20 Conference fund, which amount is still in his hands and unappropriated.

Only one preacher has reported to the Board the number and condition of the Conference Claimants in their several charges.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders of the various districts be requested to furnish the chairman of the various Conference Boards a copy of the acts and doings of the District Steward's meetings.

Resolved, That the Preachers be requested to furnish the chairman of the various Conference Boards with a copy of their assessments as soon as made by the Boards of the various charges.

W. S. BLACKSHARE, Sec'y.

C. H. FORD, Ch'm'n.

### BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

## MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

## NEWPORT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local preachers.	No. Members.	Net Gain.	Net loss.	Adults baptized.	Infants baptized	No. churches.	Value churches.	No. parsonages.	value parsonag's	Value other church property.	Money expended on churches and parsonages.
Newport Station.....	1	150	9	...	3	2 1	1	\$ 2000	1	\$ 1500	\$ 65	\$ 120 00
Jacksonport Station.....	1	40	24	...	8	1	1	690	...	...	8	...
Tuckerman Circuit.....	1	106	36	...	26	3 1	1	500	1	300	...	59 50
Oil Trough Circuit.....	2	309	53	...	28	2	2	650	...	...	...	...
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	3	343	13	...	25	8 2	2	2500	...	...	400	...
Portia Circuit.....	1	124	40	...	27	3 2	2	1500	...	...	...	...
O'Kean Mission.....	1	68	40	...	5	3 1	1	250	...	...	...	44 00
Corning Mission.....	2	75	39	...	29	10 1	1	700	...	...	...	...
Shiloh Circuit.....	4	281	34	...	24	3	3	550	1	250	...	...
Lorado Circuit.....	4	475	10	...	36	12 4	4	1100	...	...	...	165 00
Pocahontas Circuit.....	2	450	14	...	9	2 3	3	2500	1	300	175	204 87
Silom Circuit.....	5	476	56	...	23	9 3	3	800	...	...	...	2 00
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	5	181	7	...	5	6 2	2	500	...	...	40	75 00
Powhatan and Imboden Circuit...	1	56	27	...	2	1	1	1000	1	600	...	350 00
Smithville Circuit.....	4	472	...	40	29	3 4 1/2	2	2700	1	400	...	72 00
Calamine Circuit.....	1	260	10	...	9	7 3	3	500	1	100	...	14 50
Total.....	36	3846	432	40	298	68 3 1/2	18	\$18,650	7	\$ 3450	\$ 688	\$ 1,166 87
Total last year.....	39	3468	278	86	174	56 35	6	17,725	6	3100	515	5,692 70
Increase.....	...	378	174	...	124	12	...	925	1	350	173	...
Decrease.....	3	...	...	46	...	1 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	4,495 83

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro Station.....	1	203	100	...	36	8 1	1	\$ 3000	...	...	...	\$ 192 50
Paragould Station.....	1	94	32	...	11	3 1	1	800	1	\$300	...	306 00
Gainesville circuit.....	7	487	27	...	25	26 7	7	4000	1	250	\$ 300	275 00
Boydsville circuit.....	6	276	28	...	6	6 3	3	1300	1	500	...	380 00
St. Francis Mission.....	4	208	47	...	24	6 1	1	300	...	...	200	...
Buffalo Island circuit.....	5	184	76	...	19	23	...	...	...	42	...	12 00
Harrisburg circuit.....	4	592	92	...	36	26 4	4	3000	1	550	65	43 00
Vandale circuit.....	2	240	40	...	8	16 2	2	2000	...	...	...	77 70
Marion circuit.....	...	149	...	18	14	...	3	2500	1	200	...	275 00
Osceola circuit.....	...	180	53	...	18	8 3	3	1000	2	500	...	...
Chickasawba circuit.....	4	352	93	...	59	...	3	1400	1	200	500	...
L'Angeuille Mission.....	...	101	3	...	7	7 1	1	500	...	...	...	...
Jonesboro circuit.....	2	312	53	...	40	...	1	200	...	...	100	50 00
Paragould circuit.....	3	472	...	52	26	1 1	1	2350	1	300	...	615 00
West Memphis and Tyronza.....	2	33	...	4	11	9 1	1	100	...	...	...	...
Total.....	40	3883	643	74	340	139 32	22	\$22,150	9	\$2,800	\$1,207	\$ 2,226 20
Total last year.....	36	3328	377	8	217	91 37	7	20,910	7	1,745	850	2,693 80
Increase.....	1	555	266	66	123	48	...	1,240	2	1,055	377	...
Decrease.....	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	467 60

## RECAPITULATION.

Searcy District.....	24	3450	310	159	231	46	42 1/2	\$31,879	5	\$3,900	\$ 100	\$ 4,808 05
Helena District.....	17	2676	468	73	249	170	27 1/2	45,050	3	1,850	430	10,727 00
Newport District.....	36	3846	432	40	298	68	34 1/2	18,650	7	3,450	688	1,103 87
Batesville District.....	57	4420	525	29	339	193	48	20,070	9	4,200	500	4,113 00
Jonesboro District.....	40	3883	643	74	310	139	32	22,150	9	2,800	1207	2,226 20
Total.....	174	18275	2378	375	1457	582	184 1/2	147,779	33	16290	\$ 3015	\$22,981 12
Total last year.....	163	16272	1633	390	1024	425	182	121,875	26	12045	5770	18,329 95
Increase.....	11	2003	605	...	433	157	2 1/2	25,904	7	3245	...	4,651 17
Decrease.....	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	2755	...

NOTE—1 Colored member on Salem Circuit, Batesville District.

## FINANCE TABLE.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Assessed for Pre- siding Elder.	Paid for Presid- ing Elder.	Assessed for Preacher in charge.	Paid for Preach- er in charge.	Assessed for Bishops' fund.	Paid for Bishops' fund.	Assessed for Conference claimants.	Paid for confer- ence claimants.	Paid for other Objects.
Searcy Station.....	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 830.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
Searcy Circuit.....	76.00	63.30	400.00	348.60	10.00	10.00	20.00	30.00	15.00
El Paso Circuit.....	109.60	71.85	394.85	345.05	11.00	11.00	30.00	20.00	
Lebanon.....	76.00	58.55	400.00	325.30	10.00	10.00	30.00	28.75	66.85
Bradford Mission.....	66.50	17.41	300.00	101.80	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	
Beebe & West Point St.	100.00	100.00	525.00	525.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	
Jacksonville Circuit...	96.00	67.05	504.60	351.95	10.00	10.00	30.00	18.60	
Union and Revels Ct..	95.00	63.35	500.00	400.00	8.00	8.00	20.00	20.00	
Anvergne Station.....	95.60	95.00	500.00	500.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	
Augusta Station.....	152.60	152.00	800.00	800.00	15.00	15.00	40.00	40.00	100.00
Weldon Circuit.....	47.50	33.85	250.00	166.10	5.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	
Mineral Circuit.....	85.00	70.20	415.00	379.10	10.00	10.00	25.00	15.00	
Argenta Mission.....	64.00	6.50	336.00	125.60	5.00	5.00	6.00		
Heber Mission.....	32.00	16.60	168.00	95.80	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	
Total .....	\$ 1244.60	\$ 968.76	\$ 6292.80	\$ 5264.30	\$ 124.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 326.00	\$ 296.75	\$ 181.85
Total last year.....	1092.50	649.11	7181.66	4045.05	110.50	114.50	290.72	224.05	181.00
Increase .....	152.10	269.55		1219.25	13.50	9.50	45.28	72.70	
Decrease .....			888.86						199.15

## HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station.....	\$ 110.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 1000.00	\$ 1265.00	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50	\$ 40.30	\$ 40.30	
La Grange Circuit....	74.00	51.30	460.00	293.50	9.70	9.70	26.90	14.00	
Mariana Station.....	82.80	82.80	600.00	600.00	10.00	10.00	30.20	30.20	
Forrest City Station...	82.80	82.80	650.00	650.00	10.90	10.90	20.20	10.00	
Forrest City Circuit...	73.60	48.60	513.00	340.17	9.70	9.70	26.50	13.00	
Wheatley Circuit.....	73.60	61.36	550.00	429.52	9.70	9.70	26.90	15.00	
Spring Creek Circuit...	46.00	47.50	415.10	465.20	6.00	6.00	16.80	21.85	
Clarendon & Brinkley.	82.80	59.60	652.40	501.45	10.90	10.90	30.20	30.20	164.89
Howell Circuit.....	64.40	64.40	450.00	503.25	8.50	8.50	23.50	23.50	11.00
Cypress Ridge Circuit	46.00	21.70	460.00	205.00	6.00	6.00	16.50	3.00	
Holly Grove Circuit...	64.40	53.85	600.00	542.10	8.50	8.50	23.50	15.00	
Taylor's Creek Circuit	55.20	32.80	500.00	307.06	7.20	7.20	20.10	10.00	
Surrounded Hill Ct....		3.65		150.00					
De View Circuit.....	64.40	46.00	600.00	400.00	8.50	8.50	23.50	10.00	
Total .....	\$ 920.00	\$ 769.36	\$ 7390.50	\$ 6655.25	\$ 120.10	\$ 120.10	\$ 335.10	\$ 246.35	\$ 175.89
Total last year.....	800.00	622.22	6905.00	5405.04	109.50	108.30	325.00	199.50	418.75
Increase .....	120.00	147.14	485.50	1250.21	10.60	11.80	10.10	46.85	242.86
Decrease .....									

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville Station.....	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 770.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 165.00
Sulphur Rock Circuit...	85.00	42.50	600.00	400.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	
Eve' Shade & LaCrosse	60.00	37.70	300.00	186.40	8.00	8.00	15.00	10.00	
Barren Fork Circuit...	50.00	14.70	300.00	88.40	7.00	2.00	10.00	3.00	
Ash Flat Circuit.....	65.00	37.31	300.00	186.57	7.00	7.00	15.00	3.00	
Mammoth Springs Ct.	40.00	13.50	350.00	200.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	
State Line Mission.....	25.00	8.50	200.00	18.65	3.00	3.00			
Salem Circuit.....	65.00	48.32	455.60	338.25	10.00	10.00	35.00	10.00	
Newburg Circuit.....	60.00	41.10	345.00	236.60	8.00	8.00	20.00	5.50	
Viola Mission.....	40.00	22.10	250.00	132.60	3.00	3.00	10.00	4.35	
Melbourne Circuit.....	70.00	15.25	630.00	235.37	8.00	8.00	30.00	10.00	
Bethesda Circuit.....	70.00	17.25	600.00	157.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	
Jamestown Circuit.....	80.00	38.05	645.00	256.64	8.00	8.00	10.00	8.15	
Mountain View Circuit	50.00	20.32	400.00	162.61	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	
Total .....	\$ 900.00	\$ 496.60	\$ 6125.00	\$ 3319.09	\$ 100.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 165.00
Total last year.....	800.00	528.44	5233.50	3388.33	83.00	69.30	250.00	124.50	19.00
Increase .....	100.00		891.50		17.00	25.70	40.00	24.50	146.00
Decrease .....		31.84		79.24					



## FINANCE TABLE.

## NEWPORT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Assessed for Pre- siding Elders.	Paid for Presid- ing Elder.	Assessed for Preacher in charge.	Paid for Preach- er in charge.	Assessed for Bishops' fund.	Paid for Bishops' fund.	Assessed for Conference claimants.	Paid for confer- ence claimants.	Paid for other Objects.
Newport Station.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 100.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.00	\$
Jacksonport Station..	50 00	50.00	400.00	405.00	6.70	6.70	18.00	18.00	.....
Tuckerman Circuit....	35 00	27.00	350.00	260.00	4.50	4.50	19.00	5.00	.....
Oil Trough Circuit....	48 00	28.87	352.00	202.13	6.20	6.20	16.00	9.00	.....
Walnut Ridge Circuit..	63 10	63.10	600.00	600.00	8.00	8.00	22.00	22.00	14.00
Portia Circuit.....	48 00	14.06	390.00	124.95	6.20	6.20	.....	1.00	.....
O'Kean Mission.....	20 00	4.00	250.00	22.80	2.50	2.50	6.00	6.00	.....
Corning Mission.....	28 00	10.60	300.00	100.00	3.60	3.60	.....	.....	.....
Shiloh Circuit.....	50 00	19.20	350.10	134.49	6.50	1.75	18.00	.....	3.00
Lorado Circuit.....	53 00	15.24	447.00	128.59	6.80	2.95	19.00	8.30	.....
Pocahontas Circuit....	58 00	33.25	465.00	347.00	7.50	7.50	21.00	21.00	.....
Siloam Circuit.....	48 00	19.49	300.00	124.21	7.50	7.50	20.00	1.25	.....
Walnut Hill Circuit....	53 00	39.50	210.00	163.57	6.80	6.70	17.00	10.00	.....
Powhatan & Imboden	55 00	48.90	400.00	359.80	7.00	7.00	20.00	20.00	.....
Smithville Circuit.....	55 00	45 80	400 00	370 64	6 80	6 80	12 00	2 00	1 00
Calamein Circuit.....	28 00	19 90	250 00	172 40	3 60	3 60	10 00	2 50	27 50
Total .....	\$ 792 10	\$ 538.91	\$ 6289.10	\$ 4340.58	\$ 103.20	\$ 94.50	\$ 254.00	\$ 162.05	\$ 45.50
Total last year.....	793 10	560.82	6131.00	4534.28	89.40	90.10	274.00	166.00	372.95
Increase .....	.....	.....	158.10	.....	13.80	4.40	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	1 00	21.91	.....	193.70	.....	.....	20.00	3.95	327.45

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro Station....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 29.50	\$ 22.20	\$ 173 55
Paragould Station....	75.00	75.00	500.00	298.00	8.50	8.85	24.50	.....	.....
Gainesville circuit....	80.00	40.00	600.00	300.00	8.50	8.50	24.50	17.00	.....
Boydsville circuit....	75.00	53.85	350.00	178.55	8.50	8.50	24.00	10.00	.....
St. Francis Mission...	30.00	30.00	200.00	200.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	.....
Buffalo Island circuit..	65.00	29.20	245.00	76.25	6.00	6.00	15.75	1.50	.....
Harrisburg circuit....	85.00	54.70	550.00	339.67	8.50	8.50	21.50	21.50	.....
Vandale circuit.....	90.00	60.00	500.00	340.00	8.50	8.00	23.00	10.00	.....
Tyrone Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion circuit.....	110.00	110.00	600.00	600.00	10.00	10.00	26.75	26.75	238.50
Osceola circuit.....	100.00	100.00	500.00	500.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	13.00	.....
Chickasawba circuit..	75.00	75.00	305.00	305.00	8.50	8.50	27.50	20.00	16.00
L'Angule Mission.....	25.00	8.50	175.00	60.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	.....	.....
Jonesboro circuit.....	65.00	37.00	315.00	189.20	6.00	6.00	15.75	4.50	.....
Paragould circuit.....	75 00	51.18	446.00	285.06	8 50	8 50	24.50	10.00	.....
West Memphis Circuit	50 00	5.00	200.00	20.00	4 00	4 00	10 00	1.00	.....
Total .....	\$1100.00	\$ 829.43	\$ 6086.00	\$ 4291.73	\$ 110.50	\$ 110.35	\$ 297.25	\$ 162.45	\$ 428.05
Total last year.....	985.00	610.23	6425.00	4096.90	108.50	95.15	328.50	139.00	83.45
Increase .....	115.00	219.20	.....	194.83	2.00	15.20	.....	23.45	344.60
Decrease .....	.....	.....	339.00	.....	.....	.....	1.25	.....	.....

## RECAPITULATION.

Searcy District.....	\$1244.60	\$ 968.76	\$6292.80	\$ 5261.30	\$ 124.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 336 00	\$ 296 75	\$ 181 85
Helena District.....	920.00	769.36	7390.50	6655.25	120.10	120.10	335 10	246 35	175 89
Newport District.....	792.10	538.91	6289.10	4340.58	103.20	94.50	254 00	162 05	45 50
Batesville District....	900.00	496.60	6125.00	3319.00	100.00	95.00	250 00	149 00	165 00
Jonesboro District....	1100.00	829.43	6086.00	4291.73	110.50	110.35	297 25	162 45	428 05
Total .....	\$4956.70	\$3603.06	\$32,183.40	\$ 23,870.95	\$ 557.80	\$ 543.95	\$1512 35	\$1016 60	\$ 996 29
Total last year.....	4470.60	3020.92	31,876.10	21,479.60	500.90	477.35	1468 22	833 05	1275 15
Increase .....	486.10	582.14	307.24	2391.35	56.90	66.60	44 13	163 55	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278 86

NOTE—Assessed and paid for Junior Preachers as follows: El Paso circuit, Searcy district, assessed, \$180 00; paid, \$81 65. Bradford mission, Searcy district, assessed, \$10 00; paid, \$17 00. Jamestown circuit, Batesville district, assessed, \$75 00; paid, \$60 40. Siloam circuit, Newport district, assessed \$50 00; paid, \$5 95. Boydsville circuit, Jonesboro district, assessed, \$100; paid, \$53 40.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money contributed for Missions.	Other objects.	Children's Day.
Searcy Station.....	1	19	120	\$ 87.90	\$ 35.00	.....	\$
Searcy Circuit.....	5	35	250	15.00	.....	.....	.....
El Paso Circuit.....	7	36	236	32.00	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon.....	5	29	265	16.25	.....	.....	.....
Bradford Mission.....	3	12	75	8.00	.....	.....	.....
Beebe and West Point Station.....	1	14	135	30.05	.....	.....	3 50
Jacksonville Circuit.....	5	26	330	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Union and Revels Circuit.....	3	25	158	10.05	.....	.....	.....
Avvergne Station.....	1	9	43	7.45	.....	.....	6 05
Augusta Station.....	1	14	104	56.35	2.00	.....	8 00
Weldon Circuit.....	3	9	50	8.00	.....	.....	.....
Mineral Circuit.....	7	42	350	6.00	.....	.....	.....
Argenta Mission.....	2	13	40	7.52	.....	.....	.....
Heber Mission.....	1	10	85	16.15	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	45	293	2,380	\$ 384.92	\$ 37.00	.....	\$17.35
Total last year.....	40	270	2,138	298.70	50.00	.....	.....
Increase.....	5	23	142	86.22	.....	.....	17.35
Decrease.....					13.00	.....	.....

## HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station.....	1	16	100	\$ 140.00	\$	.....	\$
La Grange Circuit.....	3	16	123	19.50	.....	.....	.....
Mariana Station.....	1	9	80	50.56	5.00	.....	.....
Forrest City Station.....	1	19	154	78.00	10.00	.....	.....
Forrest City Circuit.....	4	13	200	20.65	.....	.....	.....
Wheatley Circuit.....	6	37	289	58.94	12.20	.....	.....
Spring Creek Circuit.....	6	36	240	30.40	.....	.....	.....
De View Circuit.....	5	30	300	65.00	.....	.....	.....
Clarendon and Brinkley.....	2	16	110	33.15	.....	.....	8 62
Howell Circuit.....	2	7	89	7.50	.....	.....	.....
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	4	25	230	16.00	.....	.....	.....
Holly Grove Circuit.....	2	12	120	40.00	.....	.....	7 30
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	5	50	430	73.60	4.80	.....	.....
Surrounded Hill Circuit.....	1	10	70	3.70	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	43	266	2535	\$ 636.80	\$ 32.00	.....	\$15.92
Total last year.....	37	326	1799	622.05	24.75	.....	.....
Increase.....	6	.....	736	14.75	7.25	.....	15.92
Decrease.....		30			.....	.....	.....

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville Station.....	1	14	120	\$ 91.14	\$	\$	\$ 8 20
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	3	18	120	8.00	.....	.....	.....
Evening Shade and La Crosse Ct.....	1	12	60	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Barren Fork Circuit.....	1	7	25	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Ash Flat Circuit.....	2	14	70	9.00	.....	.....	.....
Mammoth Springs Circuit.....	3	27	160	10.00	.....	.....	.....
State Line Mission.....	3	10	105	65	.....	.....	.....
Salem Circuit.....	4	30	200	18.15	8.00	5.55	.....
Newburg Circuit.....	5	30	240	.....	.....	.....	.....
Viola Mission.....	6	42	350	11.43	.....	.....	.....
Melbourne Circuit.....	1	7	40	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Bethesda Circuit.....	6	24	185	21.50	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown Circuit.....	6	42	330	14.95	.....	.....	.....
Mountain View Circuit.....	4	18	170	11.20	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	46	295	2155	\$ 220.02	\$8.00	\$ 5.55	\$ 8.20
Total last year.....	50	272	2553	141.15	8.20	7.05	7.05
Increase.....	.....	23	.....	78.87	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	4	.....	398	.....	20	1.50	1.50

# WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

### NEWPORT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money contributed for Missions.	Other objects.	Children's Day.
Newport Station.....	1	16	130	\$ 3485	\$ 15.00	\$15.00	.....
Jacksonport Station.....	1	6	55	1100	.....	.....	.....
Tuckerman Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....
Oil Trough Circuit.....	1	16	46	150	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	3	51	146	7658	.....	.....	.....
Portia Circuit.....	1	5	40	1000	.....	.....	.....
O'Kean Mission.....	2	19	60	500	.....	.....	.....
Corning Mission.....	1	5	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shiloh Circuit.....	2	31	235	175	.....	.....	.....
Lorado Circuit.....	5	37	283	3265	25	.....	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	.....	20	40	1200	.....	.....	.....
Siloam Circuit.....	1	10	60	1 00	167	.....	.....
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	4	16	110	1500	.....	.....	.....
Powhatan and Amboden Circuit.....	1	6	60	1000	.....	.....	.....
Smithville Circuit.....	6	24	150	200	.....	.....	.....
Calamine Circuit.....	3	9	130	500	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	37	242	1717	\$ 25653	\$ 16.00	\$15.00	.....
Total last year.....	40	321	2246	24535	5.00	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	1118	11.00	.....	.....
Decrease.....	1	79	529	.....	.....	15.00	.....

### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro Station.....	1	8	55	\$ 21.44	\$ 15.54	.....	\$
Paragould Station.....	1	14	70	22.20	.....	.....	.....
Gainesville circuit.....	3	25	100	7.00	.....	.....	.....
Boydsville circuit.....	7	30	204	20.00	6.00	.....	.....
St. Francis Mission.....	2	12	70	14.50	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo Island circuit.....	5	28	160	18.72	.....	.....	.....
Harrisburg circuit.....	4	24	160	35.00	.....	.....	.....
Vandale circuit.....	2	18	160	18.45	11.40	.....	.....
Tyrone Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion circuit.....	3	17	70	15.25	.....	.....	.....
Osceola circuit.....	3	12	90	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Chickawba circuit.....	5	14	200	5.00	.....	.....	.....
L'Angele Mission.....	2	6	109	7.50	.....	.....	.....
Jonesboro circuit.....	6	25	180	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Paragould circuit.....	4	28	135	12.50	.....	.....	.....
West Memphis Circuit.....	2	6	30	3.50	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	51	267	1950	\$ 244.66	\$ 32.94	.....	.....
Total last year.....	44	252	1739	246.98	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	7	15	211	37.16	32.94	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

### RECAPITULATION.

Searcy District.....	45	293	2280	\$ 380.92	\$ 37.00	\$	\$17.35
Helena District.....	43	216	2535	636.89	32.00	.....	15.92
Newport District.....	37	242	1725	25653	16.00	15.00	.....
Batesville District.....	46	295	2155	220.02	8.00	5.55	8.20
Jonesboro District.....	51	267	1950	244.06	32.94	.....	.....
Total.....	222	1393	10 645	\$1778.33	\$ 166.81	\$20.55	\$41.47
Total last year.....	221	1411	10 475	1514.17	87.95	7.05	.....
Increase.....	1	.....	170	224.18	18.80	13.50	41.47
Decrease.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Paid for Foreign Missions.	Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid for Domestic Missions.	Assessed for church extension.	Paid for church extension.	Education.	Bible Cause.
Searcy Station.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 112.81	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 5.20
Searcy Circuit.....	70.00	60.00	30.00	30.00	15.00	7.50		
El Paso Circuit.....	65.00	20.00	30.00	17.00	15.00	6.00		
Lebanon.....	55.00	39.25	25.00	25.00	15.00	1.75		
Bradford Mission.....	10.00	15.00	20.00	10.00			2.50	
Beebe & West Point St.....	50.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	1.00		
Jacksonville Circuit.....	50.00	30.00	25.00	14.00	10.00	5.00		4.35
Union and Revels Ct.....	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	5.80		
Auvergne Station.....	55.00	22.50	25.00	25.00	10.00	3.75		
Augusta Station.....	80.00	80.00	35.00	35.00	25.00	10.00	10.70	5.65
Weldon Circuit.....	30.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	
Mineral Circuit.....	45.00	17.00	25.00	12.00	10.00			
Argenta Mission.....	19.00	16.20	25.00	46.50		2.55		
Reber Mission.....	5.00	5.00	20.00	20.00				
Total.....	\$ 650.00	\$ 517.75	\$ 365.00	\$ 339.50	\$ 145.00	\$ 82.35	\$ 23.20	\$ 15.20
Total last year.....	598.00	324.00	302.50	215.85	135.00	85.00	10.00	44.85
Increase.....	52.00	192.85	62.50	123.65	10.00		13.20	
Decrease.....						2.65		29.65

## HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station.....	\$ 78.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 42.60	\$ 42.60	\$ 17.40	\$ 17.40	\$	\$ 8.00
La Grange Circuit.....	52.00	30.00	28.40	15.00	11.00	6.00		
Mariana Station.....	58.50	58.50	31.95	32.00	13.05	13.05		
Forrest City Station.....	58.00	30.00	31.75	20.00	13.15	5.00	35.00	
Forrest City Circuit.....	52.00	20.00	28.40	12.00	11.60	10.00		
Wheatley Circuit.....	52.00	35.00	28.40	20.00	11.60	7.00	40.00	
Spring Creek Circuit.....	32.50	37.50	17.75	22.75	7.25	12.25		
De View Circuit.....	45.50	20.00	24.85	10.00	10.15	5.00		
Clarendon & Brinkley.....	58.50	34.85	32.00	26.40	13.10	13.10		
Howell Circuit.....	45.50	45.50	24.85	24.85	10.15	10.15		
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	33.50	5.00	17.50	8.00	7.25			
Holly Grove Circuit.....	45.50	45.00	24.85	15.00	10.15	10.15		
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	39.00	20.25	21.30	21.30	8.70			
Surrounded Hill Ct.....								
Total.....	\$ 670.50	\$ 459.60	\$ 354.60	\$ 269.90	\$ 145.15	\$ 103.10	\$ 75.00	\$ 8.00
Total last year.....	538.00	293.95	245.50	126.50	131.00	56.60	5.00	19.00
Increase.....	112.50	165.65	109.10	143.40	14.15	52.50	70.00	
Decrease.....								11.00

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville Station.....	\$ 40.00	\$ 74.35	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$	\$
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	50.00	15.00	25.00	20.00	10.00			
Eve's Shade & LaCrosse.....	35.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	7.50			
Barren Fork Circuit.....	30.00	5.00	10.00	4.00	5.00	2.40		
Ash Flat Circuit.....	35.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	7.50			
Mammoth Springs Ct.....	25.00		10.00		5.00			
State Line Mission.....			10.00	1.15	5.00			
Salem Circuit.....	60.00	31.28	35.00	10.00	10.00	10.00		3.00
Newburg Circuit.....	30.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	10.00	2.00		
Viola Mission.....	10.00	2.40	10.00	7.40	5.00			
Melbourne Circuit.....	60.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	15.00			
Bethesda Circuit.....	60.00	12.00	30.00	8.00	15.00	1.00		
Jamestown Circuit.....	65.00	13.40	30.00	8.40	15.00	1.10		
Mountain View Circuit.....	30.00	6.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00		
Total.....	\$ 530.00	\$ 194.43	\$ 325.00	\$ 168.95	\$ 140.00	\$ 41.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 3.00
Total last year.....	603.00	203.05	285.00	99.25	125.00	38.25		15.00
Increase.....			40.00	69.70	15.00	3.25		
Decrease.....	73.00	11.62					25.00	12.00

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## NEWPORT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Paid for Foreign Missions.	Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid for Domestic Missions.	Assessed for church extension	Paid for church extension.	Education.	Bible Cause.
Newport Station.....	\$ 72 00	\$ 72.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 15.00	15.00		\$ 7.75
Jacksonport Station.....	36 00	20.00	18.00	8.35	10.00			
Tuckerman Circuit.....	26 00	5.00	13.00	7.00	5.25	1.00		
Oil Trough Circuit.....	34 00	4.50	16.00	6.45	7.20		7.20	
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	45 00	45.00	22.00	22.00	9.45	9.45		
Portia Circuit.....	34 00	12.00	17.00	2.00	7.20	1.00		
O'Kean Mission.....	14 00	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.00			
Corning Mission.....	20 00		10.00	14.00	4.20			
Shiloh Circuit.....	36 00	10.00	18.00	6.25	7.50			
Lorado Circuit.....	38 00	10.00	19.00	5.00	7.95			
Pocahontas Circuit.....	42 00	10.35	21.00	17.00	9.00			
Siloam Circuit.....	42 00	2.85	21.00	1.50	8.70			
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	36 00	25.00	17.00	8.20	7.95			
Powhatan & Imboden.....	40 00	14.75	20.00	14.00	8.25			
Smithville Circuit.....	38 00	8.50	19.00	2.00	7.95			
Calamein Circuit.....	20 00	5.00	10.00	3.50	4.20	2.20		
Total.....	\$ 573 00	\$ 250.95	\$ 283.00	\$ 159.25	\$ 122.80	\$ 28.65	\$ 7.20	\$ 7.75
Total last year.....	536 21	235.66	244.76	134.86	94.07	41.00		23.50
Increase.....	36 79	15.29	38.24	24.39	28.73		7.20	
Decrease.....						12.35		15.75

**JONESBORO DISTRICT.**

Jonesboro Station.....	\$ 51.75	\$ 31.45	\$ 32.00	\$ 31.45	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.39	
Paragould Station.....	40.25	13.00	27.00	8.50			
Gainesville circuit.....	45.25	26.40	27.00	17.90	8.50	5.00	
Boydsville circuit.....	45.00	30.00	27.00	10.00	8.50	5.00	
St. Francis Mission.....	17.25	9.00	7.50	7.50	3.00	1.00	
Buffalo Island circuit....	34.50	8.70	18.25	7.00	6.00		
Harrisburg circuit.....	40.00	14.50	24.00	24.00	8.00		
Vandale circuit.....	46.00	18.55	26.00	18.35	8.50	2.00	
Marion circuit.....	51.75	102.50	29.25	29.25	10.00	10.00	117.50
Oseola circuit.....	51.75	10.00	32.25	10.00	10.00		
Chickasawba circuit.....	41.25	15.00	30.00	20.00	8.50	2.00	20.00
L'Angeuille Mission.....	11.50	3.00	7.50	3.50	2.00		
Jonesboro circuit.....	34.50	4.25	18.25	4.25	6.18		
Paragould circuit.....	41.25	14.00	27.00	7.05	8.50	3.20	
West Memphis & Tyronza Ct.	23.00	1.50	15.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	
Total .....	\$ 575.00	\$ 301.85	\$ 348.00	\$ 191.25	\$ 110.18	\$ 36.59	\$ 137.50
Total last year.....	640.00	188.55	341.50	151.40	101.00	20.00	4.25
Increase .....		113.30	6.50	39.85	9.18	16.59	137.50
Decrease ....	65.00						4.25

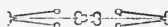
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Searcy District.....	\$650.00	\$517.75	\$365.00	\$339.50	\$145.00	\$82.35	\$23 20	\$15 20
Helena District.....	650.50	459.60	351.60	269.90	145.15	109.10	75 00	8 00
Newport District.....	573.00	250.95	283.00	159.25	122.80	28.65	7 20	7 75
Batesville District.....	530.00	194.43	325.00	168.95	140.00	41.50	.....	3 00
Jonesboro District.....	575.00	301.85	348.00	191.25	110.18	36.59	137 50	....
Total .....	\$2978.50	\$1724.58	\$1675.60	\$1128.85	\$663.13	\$298.19	\$242 90	\$33 95
Total last year.....	2915.21	1249.11	1419.26	727.86	586.07	240.85	40 00	106 60
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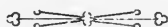


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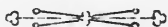
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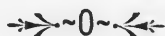
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